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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1975

FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FOR TUESDAY,
MAY 27, 1975. EB, PM AND IO DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

H - ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

1. JAVITS LETTER ON ISRAEL - AT LUNCH WITH GHORBAL TO-
DAY, HE DISPLAYED PARTICULAR BITTERNESS OVER THE SENATE
LETTER OF "THE 76," MARKING IT AS THE BEGINNING OF "A
TIMECLOCK WHICH WILL INEVITABLY LEAD TO WAR" IN THE
MIDDLE EAST. HE SEES THE OBVIOUS RISK THAT ANY CONTINUED
EFFORT BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO WORK EVENHANDEDLY BETWEEN
THE PARTIES WILL BE FRUSTRATED BY THE CONGRESS. HE SAID
HE'D ALSO HEARD THAT A SIMILAR LETTER WAS IN PREPARATION
IN THE HOUSE. FROM PEOPLE AVAILABLE ON THE HILL TODAY
WE FIND NO SUCH EVIDENCE, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO PROBE.

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1. AT LUNCH MAY 27 INDIAN CHARGE GONSALVES EXPRESSED

THE HOPE TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DUBS THAT BILATERAL SUBCOMMISSIONS ON AGRICULTURE AND ENERGY MIGHT REGISTER SOME PROGRESS IN THEIR WORK. DUBS WAS NON-COMMITTAL AND MERELY SUGGESTED THAT U.S. SIDE WOULD CONSIDER ANY CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS WHICH INDIAN SIDE MIGHT WISH TO ADVANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUB-COMMISSIONS' PROCEEDINGS.

ARA:HARYAN, ACTING

1. THE BOLIVIAN/GULF BRIBERY CASE. THE BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR WAS IN TO RECEIVE OUR ANSWER TO HIS NOTE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING THE NAMES OF THE GOB OFFICIALS ALLEGEDLY RECEIVING BRIBES FROM GULF. HE WAS MOST DISTRESSED AT OUR INABILITY TO PERSUADE GULF TO PROVIDE THE DESIRED INFORMATION. HE REQUESTED US TO CONTINUE PRESSURING GULF TO COME UP WITH THE NAMES FORTHWITH.

WE CONTINUE TO TRY TO CONVINCE GULF OF THE URGENCY OF THEIR PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION. IF THEY DO NOT DO SO SOON, THE GOB MAY BE FORCED BY POLITICAL AND PUBLIC OPINION PRESSURES TO TAKE STEPS TO HOLD UP OR CANCEL GULF'S COMPENSATION PAYMENTS. THIS, IN TURN, COULD INVOLVE US IN A COMPENSATION DISPUTE WITH ENSUING GONZALEZ AND HICKENLOOPER AMENDMENT PROBLEMS ON AID AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

2. THE PERU/BRANIFF DISPUTE. FINALLY REALIZING THAT WE WERE SERIOUS ABOUT THE SUSPENSION OF AEROPERU SERVICE TO THE US, THE PERUVIANS PRESENTED US TODAY WITH A NOTE REQUESTING RENEWAL OF NEGOTIATIONS ON A GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL. WE WILL BE CONSULTING WITH OUR EMBASSY IN LIMA BEFORE REPLYING TO THIS REQUEST.

L - MONROE LEIGH

--CONSULTED WITH BUCHEN AT WHITE HOUSE REGARDING CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY'S PROPOSAL THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD OFFER TO SUBMIT TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE ANY LEGAL DISPUTES ARISING FROM THE MAYAGUEZ RECAPTURE.
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--AT MR. EAGLEBURGER'S REQUEST, DRAFTED CRITICAL COMMENTS ON SOME PROPOSED MURPHY COMMISSION REPORTS ON EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS. THESE COMMENTS ARE FOR THE USE OF THE NSC STAFF AND THE VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

AF - NATHANIEL DAVIS

KIDNAPPED AMERICANS IN TANZANIA - WE CALLED IN TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR BOMANI TO DISCUSS THE CASE OF THE TWO KIDNAPPED AMERICANS AND ONE DUTCH WOMAN. I EXPRESSED THE USG'S WISH THAT COMMUNICATION BE ESTABLISHED WITH THE KIDNAPPERS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE A DIALOGUE. I EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD ISSUE A BRIEF STATEMENT EXPRESSING CONCERN FOR THE LIVES OF THE STUDENTS. FINALLY I STATED THAT WE HOPED THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT WAS IN TOUCH WITH THE ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT ON THIS MATTER. I REITERATED THAT THE USG CONSIDERED THAT THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING THE KIDNAPPED STUDENTS RESTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF TANZANIA. BOMANI SAID HE WOULD PASS ON ALL OUR STATEMENTS TO HIS GOVERNMENT.

LUNCH WITH THE ETHIOPIAN CHARGE - ETHIOPIAN CHARGE MEKBIB HAD LUNCH WITH BOB INGERSOLL AND ME.

AFRICA LIBERATION DAY - TONIGHT I AM TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION AT THE SOMALI EMBASSY COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE OAU, KNOWN AS AFRICA LIBERATION DAY.

TOMORROW: I WILL SEE OFF PRESIDENT SENGHOR FROM NEW YORK AND MEET WITH MINISTER ALFRED CAHEN OF THE BELGIAN EMBASSY.

EA - MR. ZURHELLEN

KOREA DEBATE IN UN. I MET THIS AFTERNOON WITH MR. KOBAYASHI, HEAD OF THE UN DIVISION IN THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY, TO DISCUSS THE HANDLING OF KOREA AND THE UN COMMAND IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS FALL. I INDICATED THAT THIS SUBJECT WAS NOW UNDER ACTIVE CONFIDENTIAL

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SIDERATION BETWEEN US AND THE ROK AND THAT WE WOULD KEEP THE JAPANESE BRIEFED WHEN WE HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION.

EUR - ARMITAGE, ACTING

CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK. I CHECKED WITH ROBERT GOLDWIN (WHITE HOUSE STAFF) THE POSSIBILITY OF ADVANCING THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION FOR CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK (THE THIRD WEEK IN JULY ACCORDING TO THE LEGISLATION). HE AGREED THAT THERE WOULD BE ADVANTAGE IN ISSUING THE PROCLAMATION WELL BEFORE LATE JULY IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE PRESIDENT, AND WE WILL RECOMMEND THAT THE PROCLAMATION BE ISSUED AROUND THE MIDDLE OF JUNE. INGERSOLL

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